

Master Plan Implementation Committee
Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 6:30p.m
Room 116, Walpole Town Hall

Minutes

Attendees: Ed Forsberg (Chairman), Mike Amaral, Al Goetz, Patrick Shield, Roger Turner, Bruce Norwell and Dick Nottebart. Staff Present: Maura Thierren. Guests: Denise Maleiko and Sue Ferioli.

1. Chairman Forsberg called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.
2. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Goetz and second by Mr. Nottebart to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2013 meeting as written. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Ongoing Business:

- a. Spring Brook Trail/Park Project Update

Mr. Nottebart and Mr. Forsberg provided members with an update on the project. The pilings went in on Thursday, November 7th. Our DPW did a fine job. The forms came out on Friday. The area will be backfilled today and tomorrow. The bridge is in production. There are pictures of the bridge in the shop, some of which were distributed to members beforehand. It will be powder coated. It should arrive in two weeks. Jim Thomas of DPW is laying out the paths now. We will pour our own footings for the bench pads and light stands. The Lions Club will donate the materials for the awnings and they will be built at school. Architectural Landscape students from Northeastern University will plan a more manicured look of the park. Ms. Hershey is helping with the riparian planning to rid the area of phragmites. The bridge will be delivered from East Street. We need a time and action calendar from Dick Power. Mr. Turner is concerned about planning the lights to save electricity.

4. Correspondence: None.
5. Any Other Business:

At 7:00pm, the MPIC will join members from other Boards and Committees for a Priority Area Mapping Workshop with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC). MAPC received federal funding from HUD to work on sustainable communities initiatives. Some monies were allocated to MAPC sub-regions and the Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) decided to expend the funds on local area priority mapping.

6. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10th.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm. A motion was made by Mr. Nottebart and seconded by Mr. Shield to adjourn to the Main Meeting Room for the workshop. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY